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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
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Attorney Docket No.	1095.1201
Application Number	09/977,200
Filing Date	October 16, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hiroshi HATAKAMA et al.
Group Art Unit	2165

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

0.00

Examiner Name

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	- 10 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

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TOTAL FEES DUE =

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING RELATIVE-EVALUATIONS OF
COMMODITIES TO USER BY USING COMMODITY-COMPARISON MAP

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the November 15, 2004 Office Action, having a December 15, 2004 due date, reconsideration is respectfully requested based on the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Response.